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Applicants : TESHIROGI, Hidehiko *et al.*
Appl. No. : 09/821,321
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Title : **MAGNETIC-TAPE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
MAGNETIC-TAPE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**
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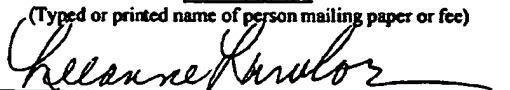
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.